



**U.S. Army Corps
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Huntsville Center

Missile Defense Support

Ballistic Missile Defense Program

Huntsville Center (HNC) supports the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) on the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Program. Agency director is Lt. Gen. Henry A. "Trey" Obering, III. The GMD Joint Program Office (JPO), a sub-element of MDA, is managed by Acting Deputy Director Thomas Devanney.



Eareckson Air Station, Alaska

Huntsville Center is designated the Corps of Engineers' GMD Deputy Program Manager for design and construction of the GMD facilities. On December 15, 1998, the GMD Program Manager, then Brig. Gen. Willie B. Nance, and USACE Director of Military Programs, Maj. Gen. Milton Hunter, signed a charter formally linking the NMD JPO and USACE as partners.

Efforts by Huntsville Center include conducting special studies and site surveys, developing facilities requirements and criteria, preparation of facility designs and cost estimates, and supporting engineering and design during construction. After GMD facility designs are completed by HNC, the Corps of Engineers districts accept responsibility for construction execution.

The Corps of Engineers' GMD Team combines the talents and expertise of Huntsville Center, Alaska District, the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Honolulu District, Omaha District, Los Angeles District, New York District and the Transatlantic Programs Center. The team expands as needed to use the Corps' full depth and capabilities.

The USACE is currently designing and constructing GMD facilities at Fort Greely, Alaska, and Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.



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